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## Commencing water allocations for the Peel Valley

The NSW Department of Industry today announced commencing available water determinations for Peel Valley water users for the new 2018-19 water year, commencing 1 July 2018.

In the Peel regulated river water source, local water utility and domestic and stock access licence holders receive an allocation of 100 per cent of entitlement.

High security access licence holders in the Peel regulated river water source also receive a full allocation of 1 megalitre per unit share.

General security access licence holders receive an allocation of 0.29 megalitres per unit share. As all the essential requirements are now fully allocated, future improvement in regulated river resources can be allocated to general security entitlement holders.

Environmental contingency allowance of 1,450 megalitres, some 29 per cent of the maximum allowable 5,000 megalitres, is made available for 2018/2019 water year in accordance with the water sharing plan.

All local water utility and domestic and stock access licence holders in the Peel unregulated river, Peel alluvium and Peel fractured rock water sources receive an allocation of 100 per cent of entitlement.

In the Peel alluvium water source, aquifer access licence holders receive an allocation of 1 megalitre per unit share, while aquifer (general security) access licence holders receive an allocation of 0.65 megalitre per unit share of entitlement.

Peel unregulated river access licence holders will receive an allocation of 1 megalitre per unit share.

Aquifer access licence holders in the Peel fractured rock water source also receive an allocation of 1 megalitre per unit share.

Additional information on available water determinations can be found on the NSW Department of Industry website at - [www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water](http://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water)

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